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Polchief discussed reftel points June 12 with Bernhard Zimburg, MFA Director for East Asia and the Pacific. Zimburg said the GOA will support the draft UNSC resolution concerning the threat of nuclear proliferation in North Korea. Zimburg said the GOA regrets that a reference to the CTBT was removed from the preamble, and would likely note its regret while voting in favor of the resolution. Zimburg's comments follow a June 10 meeting between CDA and GOA Poldir Stefan Lehne, during which Lehne assured us Austria would back a strong resolution ORDWAY